

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, replace the heading at line 3 with the following new heading:

DESCRIPTIONBACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Page 1, before the paragraph starting at line 11 and ending at line 13, please insert the following new heading:

SUMMARY AND OBJECT OF THE INVENTION

Page 2, before the paragraph starting at line 27 and ending at line 28, please insert the following new heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 2, replace the paragraph starting at line 29 and ending at line 30 as follows:

Fig. 2 shows in a cross-section at last with upper and insole combined with a mould for injection and/or molding of the sole or bottom of the shoe;

Fig. 3 is a schematic plan view of the receivers/access apparatus controlling access to the safety area.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

Page 3, before the paragraph starting at line 29 and ending at line 32, please insert the

following new paragraph:

Figure 3 shows how the safety or work shoe of the present invention can be used with
a safety or work area 10 that requires a particular type of shoe. The transponder 7 transmits
the data, which includes safety data indicating a safety class of the shoe, to a receiver/access
apparatus 12. The receivers/access apparatus 12 then determines to allow or deny access.